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INFORMATION ON BULGARIAN ARMY OFFICERS
FROM OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS

Narodna Armiya, the daily organ of the Ministry of Defense, edited by Col Petur Stanchev, often lists the names of various army officers in its issues, although it never states their units.

In an editorial on 3 January 1953, it names Petkov the commanding officer of the outstanding company and as the officer who was proposed for a government award for the excellent military and political training which his company received.

Another article in the same issue lists Sr Lt Ivan Stefanov, chief of political matters (rukovoditel na politicheskite zanatiya) in the N-podelenie (unit X), as outstanding in his field because he carries out his assignment well. This consists of training soldiers to become "disciplined and ardent patriots, faithful and devoted until death to their Socialist Fatherland and to the Soviet Union." The article also states that a chief of political matters must train soldiers "in the spirit of detestation and fierce hate toward the enemies of the fatherland." This article was written by Senior Lieutenant B. Dimanov.

In another item, the paper mentions that Lieutenant Yakimov has been put in charge of training a platoon of radio operators.

Another article states that not enough military personnel were subscribers to newspapers and periodicals during the last school year 1951-52. The article adds that some political workers in a podelenie in which a certain Dashev is the deputy commander for political affairs (zamestnik-komandir po politicheskata chast) are carefully studying the work of a deputy commander for political affairs by order of Dashev. It is stated that Dashev told them to read the article "The Duty and Work of the Deputy Commander for Political Affairs in a Company" ("Za zadachite i rabotata na zamestnik-komandira po politicheskata chast na rota") in one of the issues of the periodical Propagandist i Agitator. To stress the importance of the press, the article says, Dashev called a meeting of all deputy commanders for political affairs in the podelenie and told them to enlist more subscribers to the Bulgarian and

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Soviet press; and as a result of this meeting, ten times more subscribers to Za trsen mir, za narodna demokratiya (For a Lasting Peace, for a People's Democracy) were found than last year. The article states that tens of commanders and soldiers subscribed to Bulgarski Voyn, monthly illustrated organ of the Main Political Administration of the Bulgarian People's Army, and many ordered Novo Vreme, organ of the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party, Mladetz, organ of Dimitrov's Union of People's Youth, and Komunist.

Another article states that one podelenie organized a meeting of platoon agitators. The commanding officer and the representative of the political section (politotdel) were present at the meeting. Officer Avgustinov spoke on the duty of an agitator.

Captains A. Angelov and Kh. Petkov are the authors of an article in the same paper on the study procedure in Bulgarian military schools.

Finally, Guard Colonel (Gvardeyski polkovnik) A. Rubochkin, in another article states that Communists must always be the avant-garde of the masses. This article appears under the serial heading: "We Must Learn From the Experience of the Soviet Union."

The January 1953 issue of Bulgarski Voyn contains articles by or mentions of the following officers:

Lt Filip Nikolov, mentioned as giving a class on tank engines to a group of students,

Col Ivan Khariev, writing about his reminiscences during World War II.

Jr Lt Stojl Naydenov, author of the article "Our Weapons."

Officer Kostov, mentioned in the article "Our Weapons".

Sr Lt Georgi Angelov, author of the article "Advice to the Novice Skier."

The December 1952 issue of Bulgarski Voyn, No 11-12, mentions the following officers:

Officer Velikov, inventor of a device for training pilots.

Capt Petur Gikov, author of the article "Field Training" (Stroeva podgotovka).

Jr Lt Georgi Stoynev, photographed with his platoon (photograph accompanies Gikov's article).

Col Yanko Dimov, writing about his reminiscences during World War II.

Lt Nikolay Andreev, author of the article "With the Cavalry".

Senior Lieutenant Khadzhiev is mentioned in Andreev's article as a winner in a DOSO (Voluntary Organization for Defense Cooperation) spring horse show.

Lt Nikola Marchev is mentioned in Andreev's article as a cavalry platoon leader.

Sr Lt Ivan Paunov, author of the article "In Front of the Map of the Fatherland."

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Sr Lt Vicho Uzunov, mentioned in Paunov's article as instructing cadets at the "Vasil Levski" Military School.

Lt Dimitur Nenchev, author of the article on classrooms in officer Illiev's podelenie.

Officer Georgi Mitev is mentioned in Nenchev's article as teaching in the classroom where the history of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union is taught.

Lt Petko Ignatov is mentioned in Nenchev's article as decorating the classrooms of officer Illiev's podelenie.

Maj Petko Simeonov, author of the article on the cultural activities organized by the Main Administration of the Labor Service (Glavno upravlenie na Trudova povinnost).

Officer Stoyanchev's labor podelenie is mentioned in Simeonov's article.

Sr Lt Kos'o Khadzhiev, author of an article on drivers of military vehicles.

Officer Spasov is mentioned in Khadzhiev's article.

Maj Gen Grigor Popov is mentioned in Khadzhiev's article as visiting the podelenie in which officer Spasov is serving.

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